## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: J. Schwartz
AKIRA HARADA		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2873
Appln. No.: 09/851,937		)	_
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Filed: May 10, 2001		)	
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For:	LENS SYSTEM AND OPTICAL	)	
	DEVICE HAVING THE SAME	:	April 16, 2004

**Mail Stop RCE** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

Prior to further examination on the merits, and in response to the

December 16, 2003 Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: